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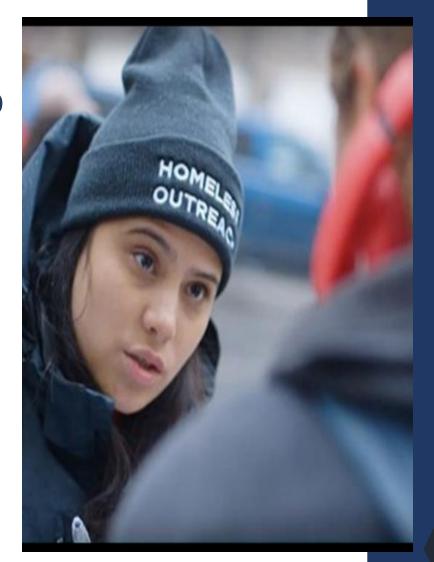
## Agenda

- **➤ HOME-ARP Program Overview**
- Qualifying Populations
- Eligible Uses of Funds
- Community Homeless Strategic Plan Recommendations
- > Timeline & Next Steps
- Open discussion



### **HOME-ARP Program Overview**

- ➤ American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) included \$5 billion nationwide to be allocated by HUD through HOME program
- City of San Antonio received \$20 million
- Funding must primarily benefit "qualifying populations"
- > Funding must be spent by September 2030



## **HOME-ARP Qualifying Populations**

- > Currently experiencing homelessness
- > At risk of homelessness
- > Fleeing domestic violence
- Others requiring assistance to prevent homelessness or at great risk of housing instability



## **HOME-ARP** Eligible Uses of Funds

- Affordable rental housing (acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation)
- > Tenant-based rental assistance
- Supportive services (homelessness prevention, case management, legal services, childcare, education services, and more)
- Non-congregate emergency shelters (acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation)



# **Strategic Plan Priority Recommendations**

**Expand Street Outreach Efforts & Coordination** 

**Increase Affordable & Specialty Housing Options** 

**Coordinate Leadership Impact Group** 

**Connect Unsheltered through Low-Barrier Options** 

**Increase Consumer Engagement and Equity** 

**Conduct Frequent User System Engagement (FUSE)** 

Strategic Plan to Respond to Homelessness in San Antonio and Bexar County













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## **Timeline & Next Steps**









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